

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 28, 29, and 31 have been revised to place this application in condition for allowance. Currently, claims 24-57 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

In review, the previous rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph has been withdrawn and the only remaining rejection is that applied against claims 28, 29, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that the change to claims 28, 29, and 31 overcome the rejection and this application is now in condition for allowance.

The revisions to claims 28, 29, and 31 are based on the language found in claim 27, which was not found to be objectionable by the Examiner. Therefore, claims 28, 29, and 31 should also be fully definite under the purview of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In light of this Amendment, this application should now be passed onto issuance.

While Applicant attempted to resolve this matter over the telephone but could not do so before the deadline date for responding to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if there is a problem with the proposed language.

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated November 18, 2005.

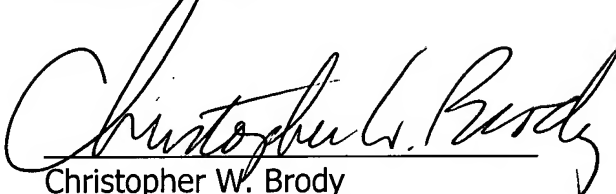
Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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